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1 IN THE MIDDLE KINGDOM OF ANCIENT EGYPT, THERE CAME A TIME OF BLOOD.

LED BY MEZEKIAH, ARCHDUKE OF TERROR. HUNTING, IT WAS SAID, A WEAPON OF APOCALYPTIC MIGHT.

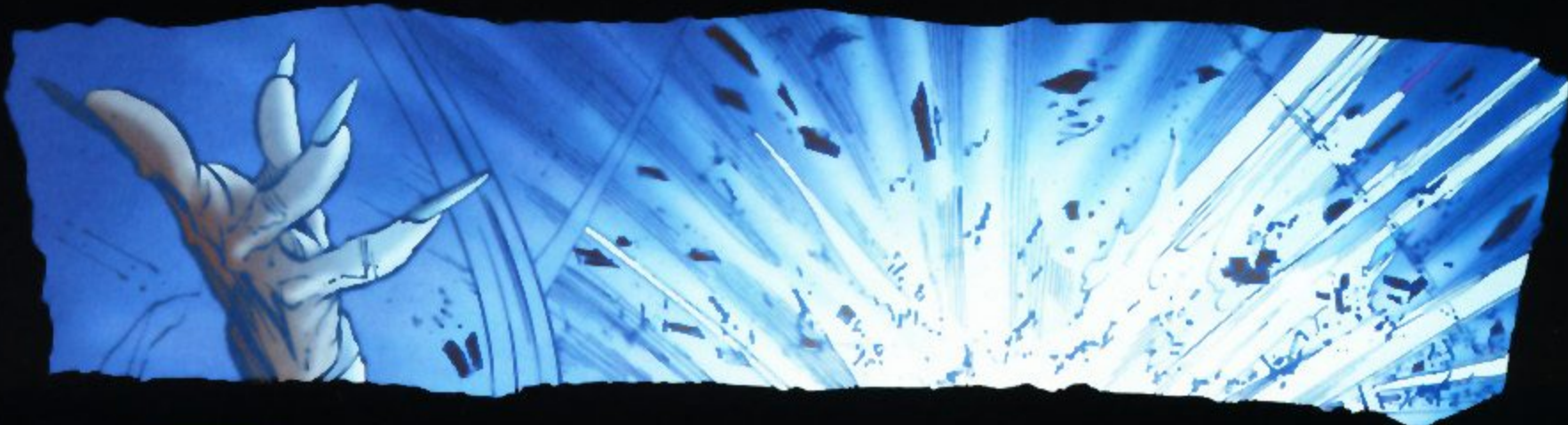
DEVILS OVERRAN THE LAND - THE CHILDREN OF CHAOS. THE EIGHT GREAT FAMILIES OF EVIL.

MEN COULD NOT STOP THEM.

IT WAS, AS WAS EVERYTHING, IN THE HANDS OF THE GODS.



THERE!



FIND
IT!
AN
ARCANE
PAPYRUS SAID
THE PYRAMID
HOUSED THE
ULTIMATE
POWER.



IT WILL
MAKE ME
MASTER OF
OUR TRIBES.
MASTER
OF THIS
WORLD.



AN
ARMAMENT
SO POTENT
EVEN THE VILE
BEDLAM CAN'T
WITHSTAND
IT.

'BOUT
TIME YOU
WOKE ME
UP.



I'VE BEEN
WAITIN' FOR
YOU TIMEHOPPIN'
BASTARDS A GOOD
THREE HUNDRED
YEARS.

BEDLAM?!

HOW?!

I DON'T
AGE OUTSIDE
MY NATURAL
ERA.

ALL
KINDS OF
THINGS A MAN
CAN DO WITH
THAT.





THE
WEAPON
WAS A
FRAUD?

HELL,
NO. WHAT'D
YOU THINK
THE **CHAOS**
SHIELD
IS?

IN THE
WRONG
HANDS, IT'D
BE **DAMN**
HARD TO
STOP.

BUT...

IT'S IN
YOUR
HAND

SO IT
IS.
GUESS I'M
ALL WORKED UP
OVER NOTHIN'
THEN.



LET
THAT BE A
LESSON TO
YOU SONS OF
BITCHES.



YOU BOYS'VE
BEEN ON A REIGN
OF TERROR SINCE YOU
BUSTED OUT OF
YOUR PRISON.



AN'
MAYBE YOU
ARE BUTT UGLY
AN' DOG TOUGH,
WITH POWERS NO
HUMAN CAN
MATCH.

BUT
SO AM
I.



AN'
THERE'S
NOWHERE IN
TIME AND SPACE
I WON'T GO
TO STOP
YOU.

UNTIL
THE DAY
I DIE.



THAT COULD
BE *TODAY*,
SKULLFACE.

CARNELIAN!

WE'VE
HEARD OF
EACH OTHER.
GOOD.



DO YOU
INTEND TO
FIGHT BEFORE
WE'RE OVERUN,
OR JUST
WATCH?



LITTLE O'
BOTH, IF I
CAN. DON'T GET
TO SEE MUCH
LIKE YOU
ANYMORE.

YOU GOT
A REP FOR
SURPRISES,
CARNELIAN -
BUT TURNIN' ON
YOUR OWN
FAMILY --



-- THAT
THREW EVEN
ME.

SLAUGHTER
NOW, TALK
LATER.

WHATEVER
YOU SAY,
MA'AM.



CARNELIAN... THE EIGHT FAMILIES WILL HUNT YOU DOWN... LIKE THE TREACHEROUS BITCH YOU ARE...

I SWEAR I WON'T BE EXILED AGAIN...

THAT'S TRUE. YOU WON'T, YOU LOWBORN SCUM.

YOU KNEW THE PENALTY FOR EVEN *SPEAKING* TO ONE OF MY RANK.



ETERNAL DEATH!

DAMNI!



DO WE FIGHT NOW, SKULLFACE?
OR IS THERE TRUCE BETWEEN US?

FAR AS I KNOW, YOU'N' ALL YOUR CLANS 'N'ME ARE ENEMIES.



MAKE ME
BELIEVE THAT'S
CHANGED.



YOU'RE SO
SUSPICIOUS.

I LIVE
LONGER THAT
WAY.

VERY WELL.
I'M HERE TO
AID YOUR
MISSION.

IF YOU
CAN'T TRUST
ME, DESTROY
ME AND IMPRISON
MY SOUL AGAIN.

FOR I CAN NO
LONGER TOLERATE
THE VICIOUS ACTIONS
OF MY PEOPLE

YOU
WANT TO
TELL ME WHAT
THE HELL'S
GOIN' ON?



DO YOU
BELIEVE ALL
OF MY RACE ARE
INTRINSICALLY
EVIL?

CAN NONE
OF US HAVE A
CONSCIENCE?

PERHAPS
WE SHOULD
DISCUSS THIS
SOMEWHERE
ELSE.

BY MY
PEOPLE'S
STANDARDS,
YOU'RE QUITE...
BEAUTIFUL...





I KNOW YOU, BEDLAM.
BETTER THAN YOU THINK.
YOU'RE A LEGEND
AMONG US.

WE WERE
ALL THERE,
REMEMBER?
ON THE DAY YOU
TOOK POSSESSION
OF THE CHAOS
SHIELD...

ON
THE DAY YOU
LOOSED US TO
ROAM PAST AND
PRESENT.

I ALWAYS
WONDERED WHY
YOU WERE
THERE.



"NO MYSTERY. I WAS TRYIN' TO DO THE RIGHT THING, AN' IT JUST WENT WRONG."

"BUSINESSMEN WERE RAPIN' OUR TRIBAL LANDS, POLLUTIN' EVERYTHING. I HAD TO STOP 'EM."

"THINGS GOT KIND O' WILD. LOTS O' GUNSHOTS. DROVE A SHOVEL INTO THE WRONG PIECE O' GROUND."

"NO IDEA YOU WERE THERE."

"THE EIGHT FAMILIES O' EVIL, AS CLOSE TO DEMONS FROM HELL AS I EVER SAW."

"NEVER HAVE LEARNED WHO TRAPPED YOU THERE."

"BUT THE CHAOS SHIELD WAS THERE TOO - THE LOCK ON THE PRISON I STUPIDLY SPRUNG."

"DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT I TOOK IT. NO CHOICE, I GUESS."

"MY TRIBE - THE WORLD ITSELF - WAS IN DANGER, AND IT WAS MY FAULT."

"THIS'S HOW I MAKE UP FOR IT."



YOU
STORE OUR
SOULS WITHIN
YOURSELF!? DON'T
YOU FEAR OUR EVIL
WILL CORRUPT
YOU?

SOME.
KEEPS ME ON
MY TOES.

WHAT'S
YOUR
STORY?

MY PEOPLE
CONSIDER HUMANS
PREY. BUT THEY'RE
NOT, THEY'RE...

THEY'RE
KIN.

OUR
FATHERS CAME
FROM THE SKY,
BUT OUR MOTHERS
WERE HUMAN
WOMEN.

YEAH, I
READ THE BIBLE.
OLD TESTAMENT
MENTIONED THE
EIGHT FAMILIES, IF
I RECOLLECT.

GIANTS IN
THE EARTH,
WASN'T IT?



YES,
AND IN THE
EARTH WE WERE
BANISHED
UNTIL...

YEAH,
I THINK I
KNOW THAT
PART.

THEY PLAN
MONSTROUS THINGS.
YOU'VE GOT TO LET
ME HELP YOU STOP
THEM. YOU'VE
GOT TO!

DO I?
HELL.

BEST WE
GET TO IT
THEN.

THROUGHOUT HISTORY
THEY ATTACK, STRIKING
AT THE EIGHT FAMILIES,
DECIMATING THEIR NUMBERS.

PALESTINE, 1192.

VIETNAM, 1969.

EQUATORIAL
AFRICA,
AT THE DAWN
OF MAN.

CRUSHING EVIL
AFTER EVIL.





CAPTURING IT
AGAIN, AND AGAIN.

AND AGAIN.

AND AGAIN.

FULFILLING BEDLAM'S
MISSION AT A FEVERISH
PACE...

... AS THE EVIL RAGING WITHIN
HIM APPROACHES CRITICAL MASS...



WE'RE BEING
BUTCHERED!

MURDERED!

DICED!

DISINTEGRATED!

WHY ARE THE
ARCHDUKES DOING
NOTHING?!



ARE WE A
HUMAN RABBLE,
TO BE PANICKED INTO
THOUGHTLESS
ACTION?



WE HAVE
PLANS TO DEAL
WITH THIS
BEDLAM!

OH,
PLEASE. YOU
DON'T HAVE A
CLUE WHAT'S
GOING ON.



BUT
I DO.



YOU'RE INSANE TO COME HERE, CARNELIAN. DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY OF OUR KINSMAN ARE GONE BECAUSE OF YOU?

ALMOST NONE.

BUT I CAN SEE YOU'RE IN NO MOOD TO LISTEN.

LET HER GO!

YOU HAVE ONE CHANCE TO EXPLAIN YOURSELF, CARNELIAN. MAKE IT GOOD.

THANK YOU, LEDARK. YOU ALWAYS WERE A GRACIOUS BROTHER.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, OUR KINSMAN AREN'T GONE?

THEIR BODIES, YES. BUT THEIR SOULS - BEDLAM HAS THOSE.

OH, THAT MAKES IT SO MUCH BETTER.

THINK, LEDARK. FOR ALL HIS POWER, BEDLAM IS HUMAN. HE CAN ONLY TAKE SO MUCH STRAIN.

HE CAN ONLY COPE WITH SO MUCH EVIL AT A TIME.

SO... IF HE KILLS TOO MANY OF US TOO QUICKLY... TAKES IN TOO MUCH... HE'LL BE OVERWHELMED...

HE'LL BECOME EVIL.

"HE'LL BECOME
OUR TOOL."

"THE HIGH SEAS,
1589."

WE
SHOULDN'T
BE HERE.

BUT THE
EIGHT FAMILIES
ARE DUE TO
STRIKE --

I KNOW. I
WAS HERE TWO
WEEKS AGO,
MY TIME.

I GOT TO
BE CAREFUL
NOT TO CHANGE
MY OWN
PAST.



THERE'S THE BITCH! FOR HER SINS AGAINST
GRAB HER QUICK! THE FAMILIES, SHE'LL DIE
IN SLOW AGONY.

BEDLAM!
HELP!

DON'T
FOLLOW US,
HUMAN. YOU
WON'T BE
LONELY
LONG.

WE'LL BE
BACK FOR
YOU.



IS
EVERYONE
READY? HE'LL
BE HERE ANY
SECOND.

REMEMBER --
LET HIM *HAVE*
YOU. YOU HAVE
NOTHING TO FEAR.
JUST DO IT.

WHERE
IS SHE?!



PERFECT.

BY THE
TIME HE CUTS
THROUGH THIS
MOB, HE'LL HAVE
ABSORBED TOO
MUCH EVIL TO
BEAR.

ARE YOU
CERTAIN?

HE DOESN'T
SEEM TO BE
WEAKENING.



YOU LYING SLUT!
IT'S A TRICK! YOU'RE WORKING WITH HIM!

YOU'RE AN IMPATIENT FOOL, LEDARK. THAT'S ALWAYS BEEN YOUR FAILING.
LOOK!
HE'S CHANGING.
SOON OUR BRETHREN WILL BE FREE, AND HE'LL BE ONE OF US.





SORRY TO DISAPPOINT YOU, MA'AM.
I GOT IT ON GOOD AUTHORITY HE JUST GETS BETTER.
THIS ISN'T POSSIBLE!

SURE IT IS. THAT'S ME FROM TWO WEEKS AGO -- **BEFORE** I SOAKED UP ALL THOSE SOULS. I SENT HIM IN AHEAD.

YOU **KNEW?**!

HE JUST FOUND OUT, SO... YEAH, I'VE KNOWN ALL ALONG. I TOOK THAT 300 YEAR NAP IN EGYPT TO LET MY SYSTEM SETTLE DOWN.



I'D'VE MENTIONED IT BUT THERE YOU WERE, AN' A MAN WITH A FACE LIKE MINE'S GOT TO GET IT WHERE HE CAN.
ALL GOOD THINGS GOT TO END, AN' YOU **WERE** PRETTY GOOD. BUT WE'LL ALWAYS HAVE PARIS.
WE DOIN' THIS EASY OR HARD?



GO TO HELL.



HARD.
GOT IT.



DIE!

WHOA!
SIMMER
DOWN,
BOY.



WE
GONNA DO
SOMETHING
WE'LL
REGRET?

YOU
TELL
ME.



HOW
COULD YOU
STAND ALL THIS...
ALL THIS
EVIL?

BUCK
UP, SON.
YOU GET A
NICE LONG
LIE-DOWN
SOON.

TAKE A
HOLIDAY. MIDDLE
KINGDOM EGYPT. AN
ARCHDUKE CALLED
MEZEKIAH COMES
LOOKING FOR
YOU.

THAT'S
WHEN THE
FUN
BEGINS.

ME, I
GOT TO GO
PLANT CLUES
IN THE PAST
SO HE KNOWS
WHERE TO
FIND YOU.



COURSE,
HE'LL THINK
YOU'RE A
BIG GUN.

SO
WE'RE AN
ULTIMATE
WEAPON
NOW?



WE
ARE.

UNTIL
TIME AND
SPACE IS FREE
FROM THE EIGHT
FAMILIES OF
EVIL.

...THAT
WE ARE.

END

Stories from the past. Stories of Halloween.

UNTOLD TALES



the Chaos! to Come

SHIPPING OCTOBER 2000

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Untold Tales of Purgatori #1

Untold Tales of Purgatori #1
Premium Edition

Untold Tales of Chastity #1

Untold Tales of Chastity #1
Premium Edition

Untold Tales of Lady Death #1

Untold Tales of Lady Death #1
Premium Edition

Chastity Coffee Mug

Lady Death: The Crucible Collected
Edition Vol. II

ICP: Pendulum Trade Vol. I

Halloween #1

Halloween #1 Premium

Halloween #1 Chromium

Untold Tales of Evil Ernie #1
Pieces of Me

Untold Tales of Evil Ernie #1
Pieces of Me- Black Death Premium

Untold Tales of Evil Ernie #1
Pieces of Me- Exclusive Chromium

Evil Ernie: Pieces of Me #1 Script

Evil Ernie Lithograph

Let the FIENDS SPEAK

E-mail letters to service@chaoscomics.com

Our first letter in this month's letters page comes to us from a British Chaos! fan named Richard Birnage. Here's what he has to say:

I have waited to see a few post-Armageddon issues before writing this.

As one who entered the Chaos! universe via a fascination with Evil Ernie, whose image I first saw on a T-shirt in a comic-shop in Florida, I mourned his demise not so much for its magnificently told inevitability, as for the loss of the best bridge between your wonderful Pantheon of modernized mythology and us mortals.

With this in mind, the idea of flashbacks like "Pieces of Me" is one that I am looking forward to, as is one day reading "the River of Fear," "the Valley of the Forgotten Skulls" and "the Beyond" which were mentioned in Lady Death 1/2. Your universe will keep moving forward, of course, but it is now old enough and great enough to accommodate a bit more time-shifting: perhaps Lady Death could be sent back to have some of the "promised" adventures rather than remembering them.

Please keep humanity involved in your stories, preferably as more than (as well as, of course!) slaughter-fodder, by finding a few more to metamorphose into worthy members of the Pantheon; and please let just a few of these be male. Glorious as they are, your winners (I hate "heroes" as much as the Evil One) are ALL feminine - even Cremator is Lady Death's servant, so far at least.

Whatever happened to Lady Death's tits? Although Chas (always less-endowed) thinks she could put somebody's eye out with them in Armageddon 4, the artwork doesn't really live up to the comment in comparison with YGW, for example. Partly that's different artists, of course, but much of my pleasure in reading Chaos! comics has derived from the contrasting figures, as well as faces and characters, of your leading ladies. I'd hate to see that aspect diminish with the passing of time and different artists.

Finally, I was really sorry to read about the untimely demise of Steven Hughes. May I propose that a good way to remember him might be to put him -or his likeness with a suitable name change - into the Pantheon, as a chronicler, illustrator, or even tapestry-weaver (a la Bayeux) of the unfolding Chaos! history?

I've made a lot of points, all subjective. I hope your thinking about them helps Chaos! continue to be great. I'll continue to be a fan because that is guaranteed to happen regardless.....

Yours darkly,

Richard Birnage

Thank you for this interesting letter. The beauty of the Chaos! "Pantheon" of characters is that they all have strong, undeniable connections to their humanity that pervade their stories. It is these connections that, I think, keep us attached to them. Don't worry because that will continue throughout this year and the next. Keep your eyes peeled because you'll be pleased. Also, in addition to Evil Ernie's story, "Pieces of Me," there will be three other Untold Tales (Lady Death, Purgatori and Chastity) which will satiate your craving for stories that flesh out these characters' past. All of them are set on Halloween at some time in history. Look for them in October (our favorite month)! They're gonna rock.

Hello,

I noticed that on your web site that you have pictures of original work that the fans have done and they are posted on the Fiend Club (page). Well, I did some work on my car that I thought I would send to you for consideration that they might be posted on the site. I wanted to paint something on my hood but if it didn't come out that good, I would be stuck, so I did the next best thing. I painted the bra.

Peace,
Rich Hunter

Well Rich, the work looks good to me. Time to paint the rest of the vehicle! Thank you for sending these pictures and for being a fiend among fiends!!



the **CHAOS!** *lifestyle*

The new monthly column that publishes your pictures living the Chaos! lifestyle. Send 'em in now!

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The one, the only, "Baby Death" (Yeah, ain't she just the Greatest?)



Check out Ronald W. Newsome!



He got Brian Pulido's signature tattooed on his leg!

CHAOS! Cutie



This is the alluring Dorenda McDermand of Toledo, Ohio as Lady Death!

CHAOS! COMICS

GLOBAL TALENT HUNT

ROUND 1

Attention

PENCILERS

INKERS

COLORISTS

COVER ARTISTS

Do you have the talent, drive, desire and professionalism to be the next comic book sensation? Then show us! And be part of the Chaos! team!

Here's how to enter:

GENERAL REQUESTS:

- ⓈNo writing submissions or original story proposals will be accepted by Chaos! Comics at this time.
- ⓈDo not send original artwork. Send reduced copies (to 8 1/2" * 11" paper) that are clear and sharp. Each page must have your name, address and phone number clearly printed on the back.
- ⓈInclude a letter sized self addressed stamped envelope. If you want samples returned, include a 9" * 12" envelope with proper postage. Do not use fancy binders, tubes or folders to package art. Do not add extra tape to the outside packaging.
- ⓈPlease do not make follow up phone calls on your submission. Do not fax submissions of any kind. Do not e-mail submissions of any kind. Send only one copy of your submission to the address below.

We are looking for PROFESSIONAL QUALITY WORK only.

PENCILERS: - Send 5 pages of sequential art that tell a story (no pin ups). If you are sending penciled and inked work, you must include copies of the original penciled pages before they were inked. You may also include tear sheets of previously printed work.

INKERS: Send 5 inked comic book pages. You must include copies of the original pencils before they were inked.

COLORISTS: Send 5 color copies of your work. No disks of any kind will be accepted.

COVER ARTISTS: Send 5 color copies of your paintings.

WHAT'S NEXT: You will receive a response form, letting you know what is being done with your samples (usually within 10-12 weeks). They will be kept on file, returned or disposed of. If Chaos! Comics is interested in your work, then you will be contacted by phone and interviewed. We apologize, but we will not critique your work or offer criticism. We are looking for professional quality work.

HOW TO DISQUALIFY YOURSELF: If you do not follow the above requests precisely, your submission will be discarded and you will be disqualified (basically we are interested in working with people who listen to direction and this entire process is a test of that skill).

DEADLINE FOR ROUND 1 ENTRIES: OCTOBER 1, 2000

Send entries to:

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GOOD LUCK - AND GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT!

From the Crypt

It's coming. It's dark. It's dangerous, and it's our favorite time of year. Yes, Halloween is upon us, fiends, and we couldn't be happier. Why? Well, because we have some dark delicacies for you students of the dark.

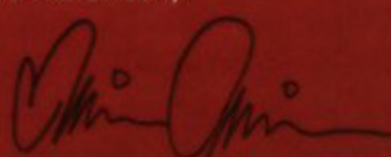
First up, we are proud to announce that we will be unveiling the official HALLOWEEN #1 comic. This is the official licensed comic based on the classic film that made Michael Myers a horror anti-hero. Noted horror author, Phil Nutman, has outdone himself crafting a tale of Michael's early days at Smith's Grove Mental Hospital. David Brewer will provide the eerie visuals. This killer one shot will be available on October 11 at comic shops, record shops and a whole bunch of other places we'll let you know about.

Next comes a very special event - UNTOLD TALES. We've gone crazy with this one. The idea is simple. There will be four one-shot comics featuring our most popular characters - Lady Death, Purgatori, Chastity, and Evil Ernie - that are all set on Halloween sometime in the past. These stories make cool Halloween gifts for your friends, enemies, classmates, girl friends and wives because they are all self-contained. See The Chaos! section of the August Previews (for October shipping products) for details.

To compliment the creepy-cool stuff above, we are producing special limited edition covers for each of our October books. The first will be a ghoulish glow-in-the-dark premium edition. The second - which will grace Halloween #1 and Untold Tales of Evil Ernie #1 - will be a state of the art Chromium premium cover (we've gotten tons of letters screaming for both glow and chromium so here ya go!).

Believe it or not, that's just the beginning of our holiday celebration. I invite all of you to come play with us (and bring a friend or two). Who says this isn't the "onyx" age of comics?

Sworn to Halloween,



-Brian Pulido

Michael Myers Returns in October!

Honest Fiends, when we heard this one, we gave an involuntary shiver - is there any better match for the Chaos! Cosmos than Michael Myers, the psychotic, deranged killer from the Halloween movie franchise? We didn't think so.

That's why we're absolutely cranked to offer up Halloween #1 in October, featuring the characters and situations made famous in the multi-million dollar grossing horror film series. Going back in time, the comic book will explore Myers' early years at Smith's Grove Mental Hospital and look into the mind of the silent, terrifying killer. As the past is explored, there are serious reasons to believe that Michael Myers may still be alive and ready to kill again in the present!

Just to add a little extra cold to your blood, we asked our bud and hugely popular Chaos! writer, Bram Stoker award winner Phil Nutman to write the special, and he was thrilled at the opportunity. We're telling you Fiends, this is going to be one comic you don't want to miss. Halloween will be the perfect comic to introduce your horror-fan friends to the world of comics.

Halloween Brings Untold Tales!

So how can we top ourselves in October after Halloween #1? How about four Untold Tales titles starring your favorite four Chaos! characters, including the long-promised black and white Evil Ernie story "Pieces of Me" by Brian Pulido and Jerry Beck. "This is a story that I promised Chaos! fans many years ago," Brian says. "It delves into Ernest Fairchild's past and reveals

key reasons why and how he became Evil Ernie - it's a 'look inside' Ernest's head like we've never had before, something that explores the depths of pain this young boy was experiencing. It'll be a poignant story, a last look at a truly unique character in comics."

Adding to the Untold Tales specials is Untold Tales of Chastity. Supernatural doings in Ireland nearly pull Chastity under their spell - will she escape? October also brings Untold Tales of Purgatori by Steven Grant and Al Rio - a tale of Purgatori's past and a look at her, until now, unknown influence on Western culture.

Last, but not least, Len Kaminski, Romano (More than Mortal) Molenaar, and Roy Young team up to bring fans the Untold Tales of Lady Death. Each Untold Tale looks at the character's past during the Halloween season - all in all, a great collection of thrills and chills just in time for the big day. Each will feature a regular and Glow-in-the-Dark premium cover. Pieces of Me will feature a chromium cover edition as well.

Clownz Collected in ICP: The Pendulum Vol. 1!

Perhaps you've overlooked them - and now it's too late! Insane Clown Posse: The Pendulum has electrified fans of the group as well as regular comic readers, and as we've contended all along, these guys are soul brothers to Evil Ernie if he ever had 'em! This October is your chance to get issues #1 - #3 of the scorching series in one convenient volume. Trust us Fiends, this ain't nothin' but an @\$\$ kickin', face smashin', supernatural entity fightin' good time! What have you got to lose?

Eternal Items Resolicited!

All right - Brian's mentioned it before, and we've eaten the appropriate amount of crow for missing the ship dates on the Eternal Toys products. We've pulled back, and along with Diamond Select Toys, retooled, tweaked and rescheduled our previously announced releases and given them guaranteed ship dates.

"In our efforts to begin showcasing the amazing variety of new items we've been working on, our excitement got the best of us, and we solicited items far too early in the production cycle," explained Eternal Toys' President Gregg Pisani. "Consequently, we inadvertently caused situations that resulted in lost sales for retailers and displeasure for collectors - situations that we find unacceptable, apologize for, and intend to remedy."

Thing is - all previous orders have been cancelled. If you ordered one of the following Eternal Toys items through your retailer, you may want to check with them again to make sure they still have you down for one when they do ship.

Here's the way the schedule breaks down, and remember - these are guaranteed ship dates - be waiting in your store with your hands out!

Purgatori Resin Statue
10/18/00

Purgatori Ltd Ed. Ruby Resin Statue
10/18/00

Lady Death Resin Statue
9/13/00

Lady Death Artist Proof Resin Statue
9/13/00

Vandala Mini Bust
10/11/00

Check Please!

Ever wished you could slyly tell the electric company what you really think of them? Want to express your Chaos! fanaticism in a whole new, financial way? Your day is coming Fiends - later this year, we're looking to unleash fan checks - custom checks with your favorite Chaos! characters' mugs on them! We're still in final decision, so no, we don't know if you'll be able to send a Lucifer check to the IRS, but you can dream, right? Stay tuned for these Fiends, they're gonna rock!

Chaos! Confidential . . . the adventures of the folks who make Chaos! tick.

The Wacky, Wild, Weekend of Erik...

Busy holiday weekend this week, Fiends. Friday, myself and some other people from the office are going to a concert with two of my personal favorite Rockabilly bands, The Road Kings and The Amazing Crowns. Give em' a listen if you get a chance. The rest of the weekend is filled with booze and explosives imported from Mexico. I'll let y'all know if I spend a night in the box.

Erik "The Undead Psychobilly" Griner
Warehouse Manager

Life Lesson #5 - do not date two guys from the same bar ... and where did this bump on my forehead come from?

Michelle White
Customer Service Manager

Chaos! Checklist

August 2000

- Chyna #1 \$2.95
- Chyna #1 Premium Edition \$9.95
- ICP: The Pendulum #1 Variant Edition \$10.00
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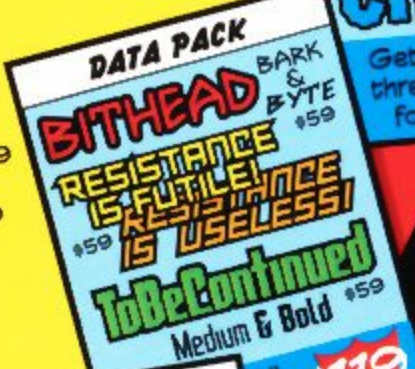
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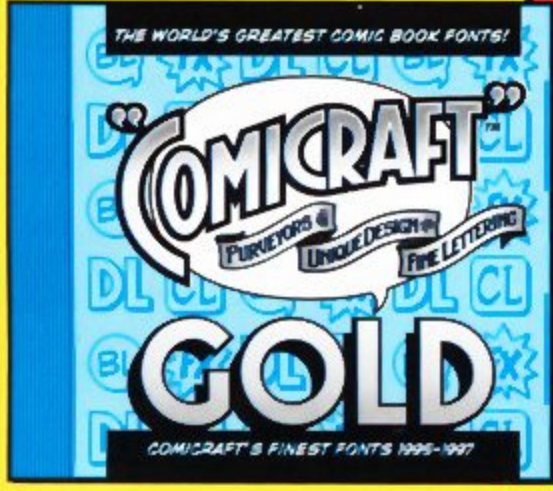
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